



## Help

This panel as part of a whole  
a whole  
as part of a more than whole  
a more than whole  
as part of  
the whole  
surrounded by an ever-expanding  
wallscape as part of  
the entire whole  
the entire whole  
the entire whole and  
wholly healing

which will always be  
suddenly interrupted  
by the following instance  
of being framed  
a frame  
casually and curtly delivered  
as if by a forwarding agent  
Even if you're out (for real or no)  
there'll always be a neighbour  
kind enough  
to accept it on behalf of you  
and see to it  
that you'll get it  
the frame  
in time  
She'll  
ring your doorbell and make a fuss  
inevitably inviting herself

for coffee  
biscuit?  
custard slice please!  
a chat  
And there's you  
ever polite lord of the manor  
keeping a weather eye  
on that frame in the corner  
on that massive parcel  
in the shape of a sword  
packed up in bubble wrap  
that will no doubt feel  
juicy to the touch  
and the visible traditional  
brown paper  
ready to strike  
as soon as unwrapped  
string still holding it together  
bow tied with a little help  
from a stranger so as to be  
tied down in itself

like you who became  
tied down in yourself  
with a little help from a stranger  
hands up as if you fired  
before you surrendered  
your upper body stuck  
in verdant elysian fields  
(no surprises there then)  
your upper body at rest  
on the banks  
of a colourful artery

and overlooking  
a viper mother's nest  
putting your balance to the test

Like that  
tied down in yourself  
round that frame  
in the back of your mind  
in the wound that's still healing  
on this panel as part of that  
entire whole

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